

Daniel Girl Meets Death In Idaho Auto Accident

The death of a Wasatch County girl in an auto accident which increased the Idaho traffic toll by two, stunned local residents and brought tragedy into the Preston McGuire family.

Miss Kate McGuire, 22, of Daniel, was one of two girls fatally injured in a crash which occurred Sunday evening, August 28, on state highway 28 near Gilmore,

Friday, September 2, 1955.

Idaho. They were returning to Provo from Glacier National Park when the sedan in which they were riding blew a tire, causing the young driver, Ronald Buck, 16, of Los Angeles, to lose control.

Total Loss

The auto was a total loss after skidding on its left side and then turning end over end into a field well off the highway. Dead on arrival at the Idaho Falls L.D.S. Hospital was Miss Barbara Richards, 22, of Los Angeles. Buck was reported to be in "good" condition at the same hospital.

Contrary to early reports which confused the two girls, Miss McGuire did not die until several hours after the accident. Her death, from a broken neck, came at 10:30 p. m. in a Salmon, Idaho hospital. She was returned to Wasatch County and her grief-stricken family. Burial was Wednesday afternoon at Heber cemetery following services held in the Stake Tabernacle.

Born In Daniel

Miss McGuire was born May 25, 1933, in Daniel to Preston and Isabelle Thacker McGuire. She graduated from Wasatch High School and Brigham Young University and was an active member of the L. D. S. Church.

An accomplished vocalist and pianist, she had worked at Bryce Canyon Lodge and Temple Square Hotel. She was last heard here at the Utah Peace Officers convention held in June at Heber City. Miss McGuire was to have taught Midway first-graders this fall.

Survivors include her parents; three brothers and two sisters: Richard, Salt Lake City; Charles, Ogden, Utah; Darwin, Heber; Janet and Shirley McGuire, Daniel.